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L O N D O N, October 6.

The Instructions to the four City Members, delivered last Monday, by Mr. Glover to the Sheriffs, were introduced by that Gentleman in a SPEECH to the following Effect:

Mr. Alderman Heathcote and Sir John Lequesne,

THE Worthy Liverymen of this City, here assembled before you, have now set aside, in all Probability irrevocably and perpetually set aside one Candidate from the Honourable and Powerful Office of Lord Mayor of this great Metropolis. The Reason of this Proceeding, must to every impartial Citizen, appear obvious and incontestable, being founded on that just Indignation which it becomes every true Englishman at this Time to entertain at the many Dilgraces, Barbarities, and Insults, which have been suffer'd to fall upon his Country, from a Nation esteem'd in all preceding Times as the Object of our Contempt, and whose Insolence we have as often reduced and humbled as we have exerted our Power. But still, this Proceeding begun and pursu'd with so much Spirit, conducted with so much Discretion and Decency, where the Peace and good Order of this Great City have been consulted with as much Caution, as the principal Purpose itself has been supported with Resolution and Vigour; I say, this very Proceeding may still be liable to the Censure of Abruptness and Inconsistency, if the same Motives which have influenced our Conduct in the Election of our Lord Mayor, do not now create the same Unanimity to pay our most grateful Acknowledgments to our four Worthy Representatives in Parliament, for their steady and faithful Adherence to all our Rights, for their vigorous Support of our Trade in particular, and of the Honour of this Kingdom in general, by their Opposition in the House of Commons to the late Convention with Spain. Our Instructions should likewise accompany our Thanks, that the Tenour of our Conduct may appear to be consistent and uniform throughout. For this Purpose, I have received this Paper from several Gentlemen of the highest Consideration and Character in this City, who know, that it was at their particular and most earnest Entreaty, that I have taken upon me to make the following Motion, tho' from the Propriety of the Thing itself, I hope I should otherwise stand excused: I therefore humbly move that this Paper may be read; and if, as I doubt not, it obtains the Approbation of this Assembly, that you, Gentlemen, our Worthy Sheriffs, may be desir'd to present Copies of it to the Right Hon. Micajah Perry, Esq; Lord Mayor, to Humphry Parsons, Esq; Alderman, to Sir John Barnard, Knt. and Alderman, and to Robert Willmot, Esq; Alderman, our four Representatives in Parliament.

To the Right Hon. Micajah Perry, Esq; Lord Mayor, Humphry Parsons, Esq; Alderman, Sir John Barnard, Knight and Alderman, and Robert Willmot, Esq; Alderman; Representatives of the City of London in this present Parliament.

WE the Liverymen of the City of London, in Common-Hall assembled, in order to exert our undoubted Right of Electing two proper Persons to be returned to the Court of Aldermen for the Mayoralty of this great City for the Year ensuing, should be wanting both to you and ourselves, if, whilst we are shewing a just Resentment by setting aside one Person, whose Conduct we disapprove, and whom we judge unworthy of that High and Honourable Office, we did not take the same Opportunity of returning you our sincere and hearty Thanks for your general Conduct in Parliament; and in a more particular Manner for your late Endeavours to preserve us from the Ruinous Consequences we then too justly apprehended from the Convention with Spain.

And, tho' neither your Endeavours at that time, nor the Interposition of this City, had the desired Effect, yet, every Man in this Nation must be now fully convinced of the Dishonour, as well as Danger, of that fatal Treaty.

We are now made deeply sensible of the unhappy State of this Kingdom, from the imminent Mischiefs which seem to threaten us from Abroad; and it is with great Grief we observe our excellent Constitution declining in some Instances at Home: But when the true Spirit and Vigour of a British Parliament shall exert itself, we promise ourselves, that with the Divine Assistance, we shall be equally preserv'd from the Dangers of both.

In a free and uncorrupted Assembly of our Representatives consists not only the Dignity, but even the Character and very Essence of a Parliament. It is of the highest Importance, that those, whom we intrust with an unrestrain'd Power of making all Laws, affecting our Trade, Properties, Liberties and Lives, should be uninfluenced by any lucrative Consideration; and yet, notwithstanding several good Laws have been made to secure the Independency of the House of Commons, how insecure must that great blessing be, from the Number of Placemen who have already got Footing there, and who may be augmented hereafter by many more.

It is therefore, as we apprehend, absolutely necessary that some new and more effectual Provision should be made to reduce and limit their Number; and we require and insist, that you would use your utmost Endeavours to promote a Bill for that salutary Purpose, in Conjunction with such Patriots as may be willing to join with you in this great and necessary Work.

As the Nation has on many Occasions found the happy Effects of applying to their respective Representatives, and giving

giving them proper Instructions in Cases of great Consequence, as in Particular with Regard to the late pernicious Excise Scheme, which was calculated for the Destruction of the Liberties of this Nation, which vile Attempt was by these Means defeated, so we are unwilling to entertain the least Doubt of the same Success upon this Occasion: And as this is a Point on which the very Being of Parliament, and the Prosperity of this Kingdom so absolutely depends, we once more earnestly require you to make it a previous Step to the passing any Money Bill whatsoever."

These Instructions being read, were unanimously approv'd by the Common-Hall, and Copies were presented by the Sheriffs to the four City Members, pursuant to the Request of the Common-Hall.

Letter from Petersburg, dated Sept. 23.

"We have received certain Advice, that Thamas Kouli-Kan has defeated the Mogul's Troops in five set Battles since his entering that Prince's Dominions; after which the Sophi march'd to Deli, the Great Mogul's Capital, and made himself Master of it; that the latter was taken in his Flight, and brought to Kouli Kan, who was so generous as to restore him his Dominions, upon Condition of ceding the Province of Caboul to Persia, paying an annual Tribute of 2,000,000 of Rupies.

Extract of a Letter from Coimbra in Portugal.

"We doubt not but you have long since heard of the Spanish Assogue Ships being arrived at St. Andero, a small Port in the Bay, notwithstanding we had Men of War lying off Cape Finister, and, as we thought, with a Design to intercept and take them. In short, the Portuguese laugh and deride us for this (probably wilful) Mistake, and an Englishman now abroad, instead of being esteem'd, is become the Scorn of all other Nations: Where these Things will terminate we know not.

Our Advices from Vienna confirm the Disgrace of the Veldt-Marshal Wallis, and Count Neuperg. Those Advices likewise bring a Confirmation of the Peace being concluded between Russia and the Porte; and add, that the Fortress of Choczim is not to be delivered up till the Preliminary Articles are ratified.

We hear from Stockholm, that 1000 Men of the Regiment of Guards are in readiness to be transported to Finland.

And from Petersburg we hear, by Letters of the 19th of last Month, N. S. that in Consequence of the Movements in Sweden, the Czarina has resolv'd to have 50,000 Men in Finland in a short Time, which Army is to be commanded by the Veldt-Marshal Count Laszy.

The Paris A-la-Main says, that all the Men of War fitted up in the Ports of France are ready to put to Sea: and that the Marquis d'Anrin, who is arrived at Brest, has receiv'd Orders not to disarm his Squadron.

PETERSBURG, Sept. 25. The 21st Instant the Court received a Courier from the Veldt-Marshal Count Munich, with Dispatches, to which his Excellency has added a List of the Prisoners taken at Choczim: By that List it appears that they amount to 2050 Men, among whom are the Seraskier Bashaw of that Place and his Son, some Officers of the first Rank, with several other Officers belonging to the Arsenal and the Train of Artillery, several Molacks, Derviches and Doctors of the Law, 336 Janissaries and other Persons of diverse Conditions. The Veldt-Marshal adds, that he took 27 Standards from the Enemy.

VIENNA, Octob. 3. Yesterday a grand Council was held at Count de Haasach's, President of the Council of War, in order to settle the Winter Quarters of the Troops in Hungary; those of the Electors of Bavaria and Cologn,

and the Bishop of Bamberg and Wursburg, are to return to Germany in the Spring, and all the Regiments employed in the Turkish War will be compleated before that Time. The Courier dispatch'd to the Marquis de Botra, Ambassador at the Russian Court, with the Emperor's Letter concerning the precipitate signing of the preliminary Articles, came back a few Days ago with her Czarian Majesty's Answer, wherein the Princess expresses herself in Terms which shew the good Understanding between the two Courts will subsist in the same Manner as before.

Besides the Conditions of the Peace between Russia and the Porte, already publish'd, we are assur'd that there are several others which are not yet known: It is said that in Consideration of the demolishing the Fortifications of Asoph, Russia is to have Leave to build a Fort within seven Leagues of that Fortress, in order to prevent Incursions of the Tartars in her Dominions.

London, Sept. 8. Extract of a Letter from Berlin, Sept. 21.

"New Tents have been given to all the Troops quarter'd in the Neighbourhood of this City; and those which King of Great Britain is to take into his Pay, have receiv'd Orders to hold themselves in readiness to march. The King has resolv'd to fit out a Fleet of 20 Men of War.

Our Letters from Rome say, that the Pope is so ill that his Life is despair'd of.

They write from the Hague, that tho' it's reported that the Treaty of Commerce between the States General and the Court of France is sign'd, yet the private Advices which their High Mightinesses have received from Paris of the Designs of that Court, have disposed them to put their Marine and Land Forces into a better Condition. The Deputies of the Admiralty have just given an Account to their High Mightinesses, how far the Orders which were given some Weeks since, in respect to the Augmentation of the Navy, have been obeyed. They have given in a List of the Men of War ready on any Emergency to put to Sea; and have given the States-General Assurance, that such Measures were taken as that they could raise, in a few Days, 18 or 20,000 Sailors. M. Hop, Minister of the States-General at London, has made Complaints to the British Court of the Dutch Ships being visited upon the Coasts of Spain by Men of War of the British Squadron; and has receiv'd for Answer to such Complaints, that the present Circumstances of Affairs would not permit the Captains of the British Ships to act otherwise, seeing the Subjects of the United Provinces were liable to be gain'd over by the Spaniards, and prevail'd upon to furnish them with Corn, Military Stores, and other Things which they may have need of. Several Proofs were ready to be produced of their having already supply'd Spain with many Things. It's certain the English cannot, without a good deal of Uneasiness, see the Dutch gain, at this Juncture, great Advantages in their Commerce with Spain, as well in Europe as in America; as the contraband Traders of the Province of Zealand are equipping Vessels with the utmost Industry, in order to take Advantage of so fine an Opportunity of carrying successfully on a clandestine Trade.

Octob. 9. We hear that the Czarina has offer'd his Majesty 50,000 Men, when and where his Majesty shall be pleas'd to command them.

An Envoy Extraordinary will soon be sent to the Court of Russia.

The Officers belonging to Gibraltar and Port-Mahone, who are here on Absence of Leave, are going into the Country, to raise the additional Men for their respective Regiments.

'Tis assured that a considerable Draught will be made out of the Foot-Guards, to be sent to Gibraltar soon after Christmas.

The Arms belonging to the Garrisons in general being old and almost unserviceable, Orders have been sent to the Ordnance Office to supply them with new ones out of hand.

Sir John Norris will soon repair to the Fleet at Spithead.

The Edinburgh Packet, Capt. Sutherland, bound from Oporto to London, is taken by a Spanish Man of War and carried into St. Sebastian.

But in Return, we hear that an English Man of War had taken, a few Days ago, a Privateer which carried 30 Carriage and Swivel Guns, and a great Number of Men; and that upon searching her they found three Commissions on board from three different Powers of Europe.

They write from Genoa, that all their Letters by the way of France to that and other Factories in Italy, have been open'd and search'd.

They also write from thence, that the King of the two Sicilies doth not observe so strict a Neutrality as he declared he would, there being several Privateers fitting out in his Ports, they having receiv'd blank Letters of Marque from Madrid, as well as at Malta, and that they soon expect Numbers of them at Sea under Spanish Colours. A Privateer of 24 Guns is ready to sail from Naples.

From Pool we learn, that one Mr. Glead of that Place, had receiv'd a Letter from his Son, who had been taken some time by the Spaniards, and carried into St. Sebastian, informing him, that the Houses and Effects of two English Merchants there, were seiz'd by an Order from his Catholick Majesty, and they order'd to depart that Kingdom. That there were not only 5 or 6 Privateers fitting out, but that they are equipping as many as they can muster along the Coast. And adds, that 3 or 4 Vessels, laden with Fish, had fallen into their Hands.

Octob. 11. We hear that the Right Hon. Sir Charles Wager, Sir John Norris, Lord Vere Beauclerk, Horatio Walpole, Esq; Lieut. General Wade, the Hon. William Conolly, Esq; and Henry Bromley, Esq; will be created Peers of this Realm.

It was Yesterday currently reported on Change, that a Spanish Privateer had taken one of his Majesty's Tenders off Sicily, which improbable Story met with Credit from some weak People, who assign for a Reason of their Faith, that it is as possible for a Spanish Privateer to slip by our Fleet and steal away a Tender, as for the Assogue Ships to escape our Admiral and get into St. Andero.

The St. Anthony, ---, Bryant, Master, bound from Cork to Lisbon, on the 14th of Sept. last, O. S. in the Latitude of 46 deg. 40. was taken by a Spanish Ship call'd the N. S. del Coro, of 54 Guns, some Time since arriv'd at Port-Passage from the Carraccas, and fitted out there as a Privateer, having taken four more English Ships, and sent them all into St. Sebastian's.

The James and Lewis, Capt. Malcomb, bound from St. Remo to Hambourg, was lately taken by a Spanish Privateer, and carried into Carthagea.

The William and Mary, Capt. Collinder, bound from Cork to Bordeaux, is also taken and carried into St. Sebastian's by a Spanish Privateer.

Yesterday it was strongly reported on Change, that a Ship, suppos'd to be the St. George, Capt. Jolly, bound for London from Gallipoli and Zant, was, after an Engagement of seven Hours, taken by a Spanish Ship of 40 Guns, and a Privateer that came up at the same Time; the Ship and Cargo is said to be worth upwards of 50,000.

The Merchants and Wholesale Tradesmen about Town have receiv'd many Letters from their Correspondents in most

of the Counties in the Kingdom, highly applauding the Conduct of the City with regard to their late Election of Lord Mayor; but we do not hear of one from the County of Cornwall.

Last Tuesday 1000 Musquets, 1000 Bayonets, 1000 Cartridges, 1000 Pick-axes, were put on board a Ship in the River for the Garrison of Gibraltar.

B R I S T O L, Octob. 13. The Ann Pink, which sail'd from this Port in November last, bound hither from Honduras, is taken by the Spaniards, and carried into the Havana.

Some few Days ago the Embassador from the Emperor of Morocco to this Court arriv'd here, being forc'd hither by contrary Winds. His Excellency met with a kind Reception from the Right Worshipful Stephen Clutterbuck, Esq; Mayor, and the rest of the Corporation of this City. His Excellency was at the Review on Monday last; and was greatly delighted with the grand Appearance of our Soldiery, and the beautiful Manner of their Exercise.

P H I L A D E L P H I A

On the 21st. of Nov. past, Capt. James Allan, in the Ship Lydia, on his Passage from London hither, spoke with a Schooner belonging to New-England. commanded by Capt. Randolph, who had been 11 Weeks from the Bay of Honduras, was short of Provision and his Sails very bad, and was then in the Lat. of 38 d. 30 m. N. and Lon. of 58 d. 21 m. W. from London.

On the 23d of Nov. past, Capt. Stedman in the Charming Nancy, on his Passage hither from Plymouth, spoke with Capt. John Hadaway in the Brig. Phenix, of Rhode-Island, from the Bay of Honduras, being then in the Lat. of 35 d. N. and Lon. of 60 d. W. from London; who wanted Provisions and was supply'd by said Stedman. By the Severity of the Weather his Vessel turn'd leaky, so that he was obliged to bear away for the West-Indies.

And on the 30th following he spoke with Capt. John Cullem, in the Ship Francis of Boston, from the Bay of Honduras, bearing away for Bermuda in the Lat. of 34 d. N. and Lon. of 64 d. W. from London.

We have an Account from Lower-Dublin Township, that about two Weeks ago a Child about five Years of Age, fell into a Tub of hot Lye, and was so scalded, that after languishing about four hours it died.

On Tuesday Night last John Berkley Carpenter of the Ship Dragon, attempting to go on board upon a Plank put from the Wharff to the said Vessel, fell from it and was drowned.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, dated Octob. 31.

"Admiral Vernon arrived here the 12th Inst. is to Sail the 4th of next Month, to besiege Porto Bello or Carthagea.

A List of the Fleet at Jamaica.

Ships.	Captains.	Guns.
Burford,	Admiral Vernon,	70
Hampton Court,	Commodore Brown,	70
Windfor,	Captain Berkley,	60
Strafford,	Capt. Waterhouse,	60
Princess Louisa,	Capt. Trevor,	60
Norwich,	Capt. Herbert,	50
Falmouth,	Capt. Dowglass,	50
Diamond,	Capt. Knowles,	40
Torrington,	Capt. Knight,	40
Sheerness,	Capt. Hasleton,	20
Blanford,	Capt. Burdett,	20
Shoreham,	Capt. Boscawen,	20
Drake Sloop,	Capt. Masters,	20

Custom House, Philadelphia, Entered in.
 Brig. Anne, Thomas Coartam, from Antigua.
 Sloop Susannah & Mary, Joseph Conyers, from Jamaica.
 Ship Apollo, Robert Brown, from London.
 Ship Nelly, William Cuzens, from Bristol.
 Ship Delaware, David Davis, from Lisbon.
 Ship Martha, William Simpson, from Lisbon.

Entered Out.

Brigt. Lydia, Edward Dowers, for Lisbon.
 Ship Arabella, Thomas Rumbal, for Jamaica.
 Ship Catherine, John Mc'Knight, for Dublin.
 Ship Molly, George Boardman, for Gibraltar.
 Sloop Dove, John Meas, for Gibraltar.

Cleared.

Brigt. Squirrel, William Hill, to Jamaica.
 Ship Nancy, Samuel Mann, to Lisbon.
 Sloop Industry, Abraham Hughes, to Barbadoes.
 Sloop Tryal, James Hutchinson, to Christiana.
 Sloop Swan, Burges's Hall, to Boston.
 Ship Molly, George Boardman, to Gibraltar.
 Snow Southall, Thomas Richardson, to Bristol.

TO BE SOLD,

BY the Subscribers, Executors of *Humphry Murrey*, Deceased, the following Tracts of Land, viz.

625 Acres on a Branch of *Delaware*, called *Leoglan* in *Amwel Township*, *Hunterdon County*, and Province of *West-New-Jersey*, near *John Reading*, Esq; who has a Power to dispose of the same.

1420 Acres near *Whipaney*, in the County and Province aforesaid, inquire of *John Budd*, Esq; who lives near the Land.

500 Acres in *Limerick Township*, *Philadelphia County*, and Province of *Pennsylvania*, about 30 Miles from the City.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Estate of *Humphry Murrey*, deceased, are desired forthwith to pay off their Bonds, and the Ballances of their Accounts, or they may expect Suits to be commenced against them, by

William Allen and Edward Shippen.

Just Imported from LONDON,

And to be SOLD by *EDWARD BRIDGES*,

At his House (the Corner of *Walnut street* in *Front-street*) commonly called the *Scales*:

Variety of East India and European Goods, as Silks, Linnen and Woollen Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Checks and other Manchester Manufactory, black and green Oil Cloth, Nutmegs and Cloves, Double refin'd Loaf Sugar, Lead in smal Bars; 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20 penny Nails, English Cordage, and double Flint Wine Glasses, at reasonable Rates, for Ready Money or the usual Credit.

JUST IMPORTED,

IN the Ship *Nelly*, from *Bristol*, some likely Servant Men, West Country born, whose Times are to be disposed of very reasonably, by *John Inglis*.

N. B. To be Sold by said *Inglis* Muscovado, Clay'd and Lump Sugars, very reasonably.

For *DUBLIN* directly,

The Ship *Catherine*, *John M'Knight*, Master, now lying at *Plumsted's Wharf*:

WILL sail by the First of February next. For Freight and Passage agree with *Davy and Carson*, at their House over the Drawbridge in *Front-street*, or with said Master on board.

N. B. A choice Parcel of Irish Linnen are to be Sold by the said *Davy and Carson*, at reasonable Prices.

PHILADELPHIA: Printed by *B. FRANKLIN*, POST-MASTER, at the New Printing-Office near the Market. Price 10 s. a Year.

Where Advertisements are taken in, and Book-Binding is done reasonably, in the best Manner.

TO BE SOLD,

Three fourth Parts of an Iron Work and Grist-Mill, situate within half a Mile of *Burdens-Town*, in the County of *Burlington*, lying about the Distance of a small Mile up a Navigable Creek which emptys it self into *Delaware River* close by said *Burdens-Town*; whereby the Water Carriage up and down that River, is rendered very commodious: Together with three fourths of 17 Acres of Land and of 3 Acres of Meadow, purchased for Iron Oar. Also a Coal House and many other Necessaries for carrying on the said Work, tho' now somewhat out of Repair. Any Person inclined to purchase the same, may apply to *Samuel Bussell* of *Burlington* and *John Cox* of *Trenton*, Attorneys at Law, two of the Executors of *Daniel Cox*, Esq; deceased, who are impowered to sell the same, where they may be inform'd of the Title and Conditions of Sale.

N. B. Mr. *Thomas Potts*, who owns the other quarter Part of the Premises, will be inclined to sell with the said Executors on reasonable Terms.

For *SOUTH-CAROLINA*, directly,

The Ship *Charming Nancy*, *Charles Stedman*, Master;

WILL sail with all Expedition. For Freight or Passage, agree with Messrs *Stedman and Robinson*, at their Store in *Water street*, or said Commander on Board.

Just imported and to be sold by said *Stedman and Robinson*, at their Store in *Water street*, Glass Bottles, fine Salt, Grind-stones, and great Variety of European Goods, reasonably, for ready Money, or short Credit.

RUN away on the 30th of November past, from Principio Iron Works, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joseph Spencer*, an English Man, aged about 30 Years, a lusty well set Fellow, of a dark Complexion, walks wide in the Knees and seems to have been hurt in one of them which occasions him to limp: Wears a dark Wig, an ozenbrig and Downass Shirt, a dark colour'd Drugget Coat with close Sleeves, trimm'd with Shalloon, and Buttons of the same Colour, Breeches of the same, a Cherryderry strip'd Jacket, blue cloth Breeches and Jacket with Pieces on the outside of the Elbows, yarn and white plad Stockings much worn, a pair of Shoes and a felt Hat. He is suppos'd to be gone by Water in Company with another Convict Servant Man, (belonging to a Schooner then lying in the Creek, and that Night lost her Taul and Sails, and its thought they are gone together in her) named *John Mathews*, a small Man a little deform'd in his Body by a Hurt when young, dark complexion'd and wears a Wig, is suppos'd to have on or with him an ozenbrigs and check'd Shirt, a light colour'd cloth Coat, red Jacket, pretty good felt Hat, a pair of Trowsers, Breeches, Shoes, and Stockings, his dirty Clothes if he has any are colour'd yellow by working amongst Iron Stone.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that they may be had again, or brings them to the Iron-works aforesaid, shall receive Five Pounds Reward and reasonable Charges paid by *James Baxter*.

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation in *Buckingham Township*, *Bucks County*, containing 400 Acres of good Land, near one-half clear'd and well improv'd, with a large Meadow and Orchard, a good House, Barn, Kitchen and Weavers-Shop. Spring House, Stables, and other Out Houses, &c. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to *Enoch Pearson*, living on the said Plantation, who will dispose of the same on reasonable Terms.